ted by the company their phased programme for investment is as under:—

Year	Rs. lakhs Investment
1985-86	130
1986-87	280
1987-88	85

(b) M/s. Glaxo hold a letter of intent for the manufacture of 15 tonnes of Cephalexin from the basic stage.

Rise in the price of Vitamin 'C' tablets

686. SHRIMATI USHA MALHOTRA:
SHRI SHANTI TYAGI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the manufacturers of Vitamin 'C' indicating licensed and installed capacity of each;

(b) what is the production of each unit during the last three years, yearwise;

(c) whether it is a fact that the manufacturers of Vitamin 'C' tablets have increased the prices in the month of April, 1985; and

(d) if so, what is the price increase allowed by Government and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) and (b) A statement (*see below*) showing the names of the manufacturers of Vitamin 'C' and its salts, their licensed capacities and the production during the last three years, year-wise is attached.

(c) and (d) Based on Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices cost study, the price of Vitamin 'C' and its salts manufactured by M/s. Sarabhai M. Chemicals, a unit of M/s. Ambalal Sarabhai Enterprises was increased on 27-3-1985. The leader prices of Vitamin 'C' Chewable Tablets were revised based on changes in the price of the bulk drug. Details are as follows:

Name of the Formulation and Strength:

	Vitamin 'C' Chewable Tablets 500 mg/Tab.
Pack size	10x10
Pre-revised Price	34.38
Revised Price	41.38
Date of revision	8.7.1985

The above prices are exclusive of Excise Duty

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Unit	Licensed capacity (tonnes)	Production (tonnes) 1982-83	1983-84	1984-85
1	M/s. Jaysynt Vitamins Limited	770·5	578·45	593·61	455·44
2	M/s. Sarabhai M. Chemicals	240 00	286.48	249.65	260.79
			864·93	843·26	716·23

Availability of Drugs at prices less than notified prices

687. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that (Analgin, Pain Killer), Metranidazole (Amoehlasis) are available in the open market at much cheaper prices than the prices notified by Government;

(b) what are the prices notified for each of these drugs and what are the present market prices of each drug;

(c) what are the prices of Analgin and Motranidazole taken into account while approving the prices of Novalgin, Baralgan, Oxalgin, Buscopan, Esgipyrin and Flagyl, Giardyl, Orogyl Unimezole, Aristogyl, Amivon range of formulations;

(d) what was the mark up allowed in each formulation and what was the price fixed for pack of each formulation by his Government; and

(e) what was the sales turn over of each formulation during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL) : (a) and (b) The maximum sale prices of Metranidazole and Analgin as notified under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979 are Rs. 363 per kg. and Rs. 224 per kg. respectively. Manufactures are free to sell these drugs in the market at prices not exceeding Government notified prices. Present market prices are not available.

(c) While fixing/revising the prices of the formulations referred to, a price of Rs. 363 per kg. for Metranidazole and a price of Rs. 224/Kg. *plus incidentals of 8 per cent for* Analgin was taken into consideration.

(d) and (e) A statement showing the mark-up allowed and the prices fixed by the Government for the formulations referred to is attached (*see* below). The sales turnover of these formulations is not available.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the formulation	Pack size	Rate of M.U. %	Price fixed by Govt.
1	Novalgin	10's	55%	2·69
2	Baralgan	10x10	60%	32·21
3	Oxalgin	10x10	60%	43·41
4	Busecopan Com.	20x10	60%	9·81
5	Aristogyl 200 mg.	500 tab.	60%	72·94
		21 Tab.	60%	4·21
6	Aristogyl 400 mg.	6's	60%	1·97
7	Amivan 200 mg.	500 tab.	60%	76·94
8	Flagyl 200 mg.	10's	100%	2·06 Leader
9	Flagyl 200 mg.	507's Tab.	60%	35·62
10	Flagyl 400 mg.	10's	100%	3·86 Leader
11	Flagyl 400mg.	500's Tab.	60%	69·35
12	Orogyl Tab. 200mg.	500 Tab.	60%	73·41
		1070 Tab.	60%	144·13
13	Orogyl Tab. 400mg.	500 Tab.	60%	134·38
		1000 Tab.	60%	266·06
14	Unimorzl Tab. 200	500 Tab.	60%	71·90
15	Do 400mg.;	500 Tab.	60%	139·50